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1. Prior to 23 January 1951, the headquarters of a border guard battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Zoubek, (fnu), was located in the Praha Hotel at Zelezna Ruda (N 50/Q 07).

The battalion controlled units which were billeted in the Slavia Hotel, the Gradl Hotel and the customs house at Zelezna Ruda, and also in the Rixi Hotel at Spicak (Spitzberg), north of Zelezna Ruda. The battalion had 14 Skoda-Tudor jeeps, two Praga-RND trucks and several models C-2 and Ogar motorcycles. \*

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2. A people's militia unit was organized in Zelezna Ruda in January 1951. It was trained in the Sokol building, the former Prinz Hotel, twice a week.

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\* Comment. The 4th SNB Co, of the SNB battalion in Susice was previously stationed in Zelezna Ruda. Following the reorganization of the border guard units, a border guard battalion has probably been stationed in Zelezna Ruda.

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